CHAPTER 192

HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES

SENATE BILL 09-100

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AN ACT

CONCERNING AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "NONCUSTODIAL PARENT" IN THE "COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM ACT" TO ENABLE A NONCUSTODIAL PARENT TO RECEIVE EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE NONCUSTODIAL PARENT'S CHILD IS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE UNDER THE COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 26-2-703 (13.5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

- **26-2-703. Definitions.** As used in this part 7, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (13.5) "Noncustodial parent", as defined in 45 CFR 260.30, means a person who:
- (a) Is the parent of a minor child; receiving assistance under the Colorado works program; and
 - (b) Lives in Colorado; and
- (c) Does not live in the same household as the minor child. receiving assistance under the Colorado works program.
- **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 30, 2009

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.